At Schewel Furniture

Grand opening set

Preparations were nearly complete early this week for the three-day grand opening planned at Schewel Furniture in Appomattox.

The grand opening will be held Thursday through Saturday at the company's new Triangle Plaza (lower level) location. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

George McCormick, a veteran in the furniture business with more than 20 years service with Schewel's, will manage the Appomattox store.

"We feel very proud to be here," says McCormick. "We feel it is a privilege to serve the people of Appomattox. This store is an extension of our Lynchburg store. We intend to give the people of Appomattox the same courteous service and low prices that we extend in our Lynchburg store."

A native of Buena Vista, Va., McCormick says that "we feel our Appomattox store will be more convienient to our faithful and loyal customers who over the years have visited our Lynchburg store. And, we're looking forward to meeting and satisfying new customers in Appomattox."

McCormick notes that the Appomattox store in Schewel's 29th store in Virginia. The firm was founded 86 years ago in Lynchburg by Elias Schewel, the grandfather of the firm's current leaders, Bert and Elliott Schewel. Marc and Jack Schewel, sons of Bert Schewel, are now working in the company and mark the fourth generation of Schewels in the furniture business.

McCormick, who is married to the former Joyce Spence, lists as his favorite pastimes, "sports, working, meeting people and being with my family."

He and his wife have four children; George Jr., Ruth, Brenda and Tammy.

The sales force at Schewel's in Appomattox includes Allen Hawley and Vernelle Reynolds.

Hawley, a native of Radford, Va., serves as pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy in Appomattox. He is married to the former Brenda St. Clair, and they have two children, Gerald and Loretta, and are expecting a third.

Hawley says that he "enjoys meeting people," and is "looking forward to helping the people of Appomattox with all their furniture needs."

He adds that the entire Schewel's organizaiton is comprised of "great people, who have worked hard to make the opening of the Appomattox store a special occasion."

Mrs. Reynolds, who is married to Harry Reynolds and is a native of Appomattox, will also be serving as sales representative at the Appomattox store, in addition to her current duties as sales rep at the Lynchburg store.

Like Hawley, she notes that the Schewel's company "is a great company to work for, with people who are honestly interested in providing the best prices and service to their customers."

Mrs. Reynolds, who enjoys decorating, sewing and church work, adds that she is looking forward to seeing her friends in Appomattox, and helping them with their furniture needs.

Linda Youngblood and Hazel Ritenour are the credit manager and bookkeeper/secretary and the new Schewel Furniture store in Appomattox.

Mrs. Youngblood, a native of Fries, Va., is married to Gary Youngblood. They have two children, Julie and Jody.

An accomplished cook who specializes in cooking the fruits of her husband's various hunting and fishing sorties. Mrs. Youngblood lists golf and tennis as her main hobbies.

"I'm going to enjoy helping the people of Appomatox with their furniture purchase and credit needs," notes Mrs. Youngblood.

Mrs. Ritenour, who will keep the store's books and serve as office secretary, is a native of Shenadoah County. She and her husband, 1st Sgt. Billy Ritenour (State Police), moved to Appomattox County recently from Broadway, Va., near Harrisonburg. They have two children, Sherry and Larry.

A fan of auto racing who enjoys cooking and homemaking, Mrs. Ritenour notes that she is "looking forward to working with the fine people of Schewel's, to helping the people of Appomattox, and to getting involved in the life of the community."

The Schewel's team will be on hand for the grand opening ceremonies this Thursday through Saturday.

McCormick invites the people of Appomattox to stop by and chat, and register for a number of prizes which will be given away. He notes also that a free gift will be given to the first 100 people who visit the store during the opening.

The Schewel Furniture Store Team in Appomattox consists of (front, from left) Hazel Ritenour and Linda Youngblood, and (standing, from left) George McCormick, Vernell Reynolds and Allen Hawley. (Photo by Allen Austin)

At Concord church

Fall Festival set

On Saturday, October 15, the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Concord will hold their tenth annual Fall Festival on the church grounds from 10 a.m. until dark.

There will be plenty of food, including barbeque pork and chicken. Other items for sale include sorghum molasses, home cooked goodies, such as cakes, pies, rolls, pickles, jams, jellies, preserves, and arts and crafts.

In addition there will be a Flea Market, games, and live entertainment provided by Tom Shupe and the Dutchman's Branch Band from 12 noon until 2 p.m. as well as the Calvary Puppet Show at 3 p.m.

There will be something for everyone all day long.

Gala opening slated at Hackett's Chain Saw

Hackett's Chain Saw, located on Route 24 just east of the town of Appomattox, is planning a grand opening celebration for this Friday and Saturday.

Featured in the grand opening will be a power saw cutting contest on Saturday, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Prizes will be given to the winners of various categories of competition. The contest is open to anyone interested in using their woodcutting skills in competition.

There will be concessions available, and balloons for children, as well as a number of door prizes will be offered at the celebration.

In addition, the Hacketts will give away a load of firwood to the person who comes closest to guessing the actual number of sticks of wood in the load.

A Jonsereds distributor will be on hand, demonstrating saws and wood splitters.

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DIRECTIONS: from the Town of Appomattox, travel U.S. 460 East 4 miles, turn right on Route 630, (Evergreen Road), travel 5/10 mile to Route 674, turn right, 2/10 mile to auction.

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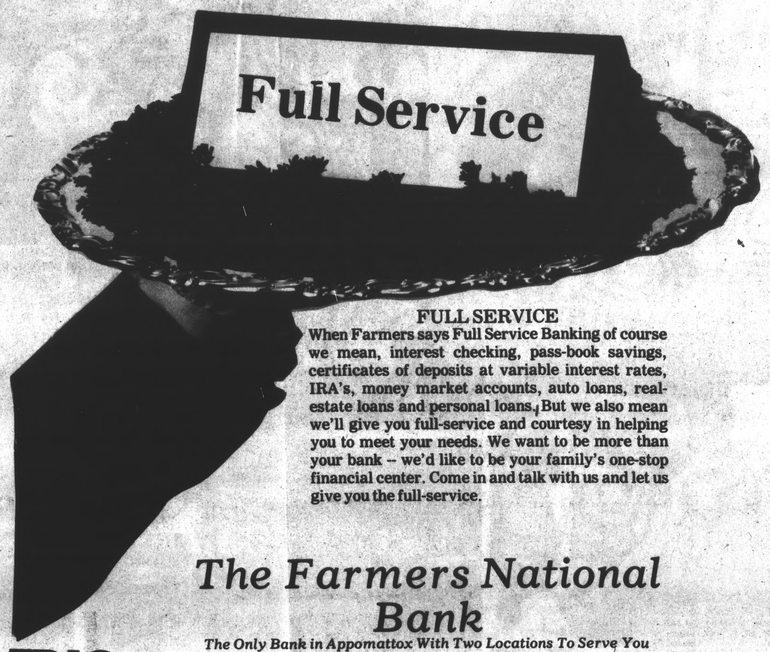

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Knights drop Raiders

The Raider varsity football team lost a hard-fought, physical battle to Buckingham High School's Knights at Buckingham Friday night, 27-14.

The game started well for Appomattox, with the Raiders building a 14-0 lead on a 95-yard return of the opening kickoff by Tyrone Abbitt, and a 33-yard touchdown run by Ron Kelso following a Buckingham fumble recovery, also in the first quarter.

But Buckingham quarterback Will Gowin scored from eight yards out later in the first quarter, and Gowin passed to Luke Davis for a 16-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

The game then turned into a physical battle in which four Raider players were injured and taken from the field.

Buckingham scored twice more in the third quarter to record the 27-14 win, while shutting down the Raider defense in the absense of quarterback Paul Johnson and running back Steve Hamlett, both of whom were injured in the first half of play.

The loss sets the Raiders' record at 2-3-1.

This week, the Raiders will play Jefferson Forest at home for the Appomattox County High School homecoming game. Jefferson Forest lost Friday night to William Campbell, and currently has a 2-4 record.

Friday night's game gets underway at 8 p.m. at Bragg Stadium, behind Appomattox Middle School on Route 460.

Tyrone Abbitt

Scott Almond

Ron Kelso

Gary Ferguson

Four cited

Four members of the Raider varsity football team have been cited for their play in Friday's game with Buckingham.

Gary Ferguson was named defensive back of the week. He had eight tackles and five assists against the Knights.

Tyrone Abbitt was named offense back of the week. He returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, caught a pass for 27 yards, and on defense, he had four tackles and three assists.

Ron Kelso was named defensive lineman of the week. He had four tackles and two assists, and scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery for the Raiders.

Scott Almond was named offensive lineman of the week. He "did an excellent job blocking" according to Raider Coach Gary Cuccio. Defensively, Almond made two solo tackles and had three assists.

Raiderettes defeat W.C.

The Raiderette varsity basketball team dropped a 7-47 decision to Jefferson Forest last Thursday, after starting the week's action with a 54-45 win over William Campbell on Tuesday.

Tuesday's game saw the Raiderettes build a comfortable lead in the first half, with the Appomattox team ahead 26-6 at the end of the first quarter, and in front 25-19 at the end of the half.

The raiderettes continued to pull ahead in the third quarter, outscoring William Campbell 19-7, and in the final quarter, the Raiderettes scored 10 points to William Campbell's 19.

Every member of the Appomattox team played against William Campbell.

Sandra Watkins and Sally Coleman scored in double figures for Appomattox, with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Nina Abbitt scored nine points, Lisa Pannell and Beverly Bennett scored six each, Kaye Brown scored five points, and Rhonda Carter scored two points for the Raiderettes.

Thursday's game against Jefferson Forest saw the Raiderettes play a close first half, but fall victim to a powerful second-half surge by Forest.

Forest took a 16-10 lead in the first quarter of play, but the Raiderettes came back in the second quarter, and held a 25-24 lead at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, however, Forest exploded for 20 points, while the Raiderettes scored 11. The fourth period saw less scoring by Forest, but the Raiderettes were unable to overcome the deficit built up by Forest in the third quarter.

A host of Raiderettes scored in the Forest game. Sandra Watkins led all scorers with 23 points. Lisa Pannell and Beverly Bennett each had six points for Appomattox, and Kaye Brown had four points for the Raiderettes.

Sally Coleman, Rhonda Carter, Traci Moore, and Aretha Johnson each scored two points for the Raiderettes, as well.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Nelson Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. The team will play Altavista at home Thursday night, and Brookville at Brookville next Tuesday. Game time for varsity games is approximately 7:30 p.m., and the junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. before the varsity contests.

Jayvees honored

Four members of the Raider junior varsity football team have been cited by the coaching staff for their efforts in Thursday's game against Buckingham.

Curtis Moore was named offensive lineman of the week. Coach Howard Clabough noted that Moore did "a very good job blocking and opening holes for the backs against Buckingham."

R. W. Jamerson was named defensive lineman of the week. He had four solo tackles and two assists against Buckingham.

Dwayne Patterson was named offensive back of the week. He carried the ball 19 times for 100 yards, and scored two touchdowns.

Andre McCoy was named defensive back of the week. He had three solo tackles, and assisted on six stops for the Raiders against Buckingham.

JAYVEE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: (Front) Dwayne Patterson and Andre McCoy; (back) Curtis Moore, R.W. Jamerson.

Jayvees beat Knights

Appomattox's junior varsity football team lifted its record to 5-1 Thursday with a 24-12 victory over previously unbeaten Buckingham.

The Raiders drew first blood in the second quarter, when quarterback Jeff Motley hit tailback Dwayne Patterson for a screen pass that Patterson took into the end zone. Motley then threw to tight end John Fedison, who crashed across the goal line for the two-point conversion. The first half ended with the Raiders ahead 8-0.

In the third quarter, Patterson scored again on a three-yard plunge, and Edwin Johnson carried the ball into the end zone for the two points, and a 16-0 Appomattox lead.

Andre McCoy was the next Raider to score, when he carried the ball in from seven yards out following a sustained Raider drive. Motley threw to Fedison for the two points, and the Raiders possessed a 24-0 lead.

Coach Howard Clabough then put in his reserves, and Buckingham scored twice in the fourth quarter. The final score was 24-12, Appomattox.

Coach Clabough commended the offensive play of Dwayne Patterson, Andre McCoy and Jeff Motley against Buckingham, and he said McCoy, R.W. Jamerson, Keith Robertson, Keith Fanny, and Larry Trent led the defense for Appomattox.

This week, the Raiders will square off against Jefferson Forest at Jefferson Forest. Game time is 6 p.m.

Recreation department announces fall schedule

The Appomattox County Recreation Department is announcing its fall schedule. The recreation department is striving to complement the Adult Education classes already in progress. Two fitness programs and a variety of craft classes will be offered.

Registration for the activities will be held Oct. 13 from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and on Monday, Oct. 17 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Clerk's office in the Board of Supervisor's room. The Craft instructors will be available to show the projects and to answer any questions.

The fall schedule is as follows:

Flexibility for Senior Citizens - T, Th., Oct. 18-Nov. 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m., meet Memorial United Methodist Church, cost $5.

Fitness Awareness - T.Th., Oct. 18-Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Appomattox Middle School, cost $10.

Stenciling - T., Oct. 18, 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, cost $5, kit for two projects $18.

Basket Weaving - Th., Oct. 20, 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Memorial United Methodist Church, cost $5, kit $10.95.

Cake Decorating - T., Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8,15,22, 7-9 p.m., at Appomattox Middle School, cost $10, kit $15.

Candy Making - T., Nov. 1, 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, cost $5, kit extra.

Tole and Decorative Painting - Th., Nov. 3, 10, 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, Christmas project, cost $8.

Christmas Decorating Class - T., Nov. 15, 22, 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m., cost $8, 5 projects for $15.

Additional information about the classes can be obtained by calling Julie Coffman at 352-8611.

Tourney set

The Third annual Cindy Smith Memorial Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held at Longwood College Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 9 a.m.

Six teams -- Liberty Baptist College, Hampton Institute, Ferrum, Radford, Mary Washington and Longwood -- will participate in the tournament, which will be played on two-bracket, round-robin basis.

The final bracket game is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. The bracket play-off will be held at 4 p.m.

The tournament is held in memory of Cindy Smith, an Appomattox County High School graduate and athlete who went on to play volleyball at Longwood, from which she graduated with honors.

Club to meet

The Agee Hunting Club will meet on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at R.L. Harris Shop.

Sweeney winners noted

With a time of 31:43 Richard (monk) Ferguson won his fourth Joe Sweeney 10K Classic.

Placing second with a time of 34.51 was Darryl Metts of Lynchburg and placing third with a time of 35.16 was Walker Sydnor, also of Lynchburg.

Winning the ladies' overall title was Margaret Franklin of Lynchburg with a time of 42.09 Placing second in 44.38 was Candy Michalik of Lynchburg and placing third in 47:03 was Joyce Bowling of Blacksburg, Va.

Our of 171 runners who completed the course. the division winners were as follows: Ladies 16 - 23 --. Teresa Ford 54:17,2. Meg Kiekner 55:36,3. Kathryn Taylor 55:62.

Ladies, 24-33 1. Sue Freim, 47:17, 2. Patty West 48:19, 3. Debbie Brooks 48:51.

Ladies 34-44 1. Jamie Rombough 52:27,2. Christine Plasckk 55:48, 3. Judith Smith 59:05.

Ladies 45 and up 1. Jean Billingsles 60:53.

Men 13 and under - 1. Jonathan Wright 37:27,2. Tres Elliott 42:08, 3. Ricky Brooks 43:14.

Men 14 - 18 1. Mark Miear 40:08, 2. James Miller 40:22 3. Phil Jones 41:23.

Men 19-23 1. Bobby Fulcher 36:35, 2. Roger Richards 37: 06, 3. Dale Boyan 38: 44,.

Men 24-29 1. Greg Johnson 35:44, 2. Walter Jennin 38:19, 3. Ray Stinson.

Men 30-34 1. Robert Brooks 35:49, 2. Stephen Fraser 36:56 3. Gregory Feron 38:29.

Men 35-39 1. Charlie Rombough 36:55, 2. Bob Hartless 38:30, 3. Clint Knight 38:31.

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Men 40 - 49 1. John Kerns 36:09, 2. Marshall Orr 37:12, 3. Don Martin 39:56.

Men 50 and up 1. Bob Featherston 40:18, 2. Ron Berry 43:30, 3. Fred Fauber 44.28.

Margaret Franklin's time of 42:09 set a new course record. The best previous time run by a lady was 42:52, set by Cathy Taylor in 1979.

Richard Ferguson holds the Men's Course record, set in 1980 at 31:20. He had hoped to set a new record this year and circumstances out of his control kept him from doing so. In the first half mile of the race, a car came onto the course into the group of 171 runners, and Ferguson and Metts both had to stop, and the others had to dodge it. Added to this was the difficulty in the downtown area when the crowds wouldn't allow room for the lead truck and the runners.

Ferguson ran a super race at the Virginia 10 - Miler placing 20th in a field od 2600 and just one-week before the Joe Sweeney, he placed 20th overall in the Freedom Trainer 8 - Miler in Boston.

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